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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William Beschorner *et al.*) Group Art Unit: TBA
Int'l Application No.: PCT/US 2003/029251)
Serial No. 10/527,587) Examiner: TBA
Filed: March 14, 2005)) Atty. Dkt. No. 000241.00003

For: *Growth of Foreign Cells in Fetal
Animals Facilitated by Conditional & Selective
Destruction of Native Host Cells*

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) for acceptance of the attached Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 18, 2005. Charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the Petition Fee under (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and any other fees which may be due.

There are three (3) inventors listed on the declaration:

William E. Beschorner;

Carlos E. Sosa; and

Scott C. Thompson

However, only William E. Beschorner signed the declaration.

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Response to Missing Requirements
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States
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A declaration of Nathan D. Bills is attached and explains how diligent attempts were made to obtain the signature of the non-signing inventors Carlos E. Sosa and Scott C. Thompson. As Dr. Bills' declaration demonstrates, the non-signing inventors are unavailable or have refused to sign the declaration.

Applicants request that the application be accepted as complete even though two of the inventors, Carlos E. Sosa and Scott C. Thompson are unavailable or have refused to sign the declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated February 21, 2006


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after December 8, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) 000241.00003
Application Number 10/527,587		Filed March 14, 2005
For Growth of Foreign Cells in Fetal Animals Facilitated by Conditional & Selective Destruction of Native Host Cells		
Art Unit TBA	Examiner TBA	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$_____
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-0733. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the applicant/inventor. 02/23/2006 LLANDGRA 00000018 190733 10527587
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 02 FC:2255 1080.00 DA

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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Typed or printed name

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Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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